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CHAPTER 265

## **HOUSE BILL 2450**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1110, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ESCORT  
VEHICLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-1110, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-1110. Escort vehicle operation; training and certification;  
5 insurance; exemption

6 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any individual  
7 operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be  
8 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway  
9 in this state shall have completed training in and be certified by a program  
10 that meets the escort vehicle operator training and certification standards  
11 of the commercial vehicle safety alliance or an equivalent program that meets  
12 the same objectives before entering into service as an escort vehicle  
13 operator.

14 B. An escort vehicle operator shall repeat training and certification  
15 requirements at least once every four years.

16 C. An escort vehicle operator shall:

17 1. Be at least eighteen years of age.

18 2. Have a valid driver license.

19 3. Have a legible and valid escort vehicle operator certificate issued  
20 in this state or in another state in the operator's immediate possession  
21 while operating an escort vehicle that is escorting a vehicle required to be  
22 permitted pursuant to this article or article 19 of this chapter on a highway  
23 in this state.

24 4. Have a minimum of four hours of training in certified traffic  
25 control techniques.

26 D. Escort vehicle operators who are trained and certified pursuant to  
27 subsection C, paragraph 4 may perform traffic control under guidelines  
28 developed by the department of transportation, the department of public  
29 safety and the transportation industry. Escort vehicle operators who perform  
30 traffic control must have in force a minimum level of commercial liability  
31 insurance as prescribed by the director of the department of transportation  
32 and that is not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

33 E. An individual who operates an escort vehicle in violation of this  
34 section or rules adopted by the director relating to the operation of escort  
35 vehicles is responsible for a civil traffic violation.

36 F. A department or agency of this state shall not consider the  
37 violation for the purpose of determining whether the person's driver license  
38 should be suspended or revoked and a court shall not transmit abstracts of  
39 records of judgment for the violation to the department.

40 G. This section does not apply to law enforcement personnel escorting  
41 overdimensional permitted loads in the conduct of their normal duties or  
42 under contract to governmental entities.

1        H. A certification issued by another state authorizing a person to  
2 escort vehicles required to be permitted pursuant to this article or article  
3 19 of this chapter on a highway in this state satisfies the certification  
4 requirements of this section but does not authorize the person to perform  
5 traffic control EXCEPT AS PRESCRIBED BY RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 26, 2011.

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by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

1 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

Charmine Billington  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

20 day of April, 20 11

at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

April

at 3:50 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 11

at 4:57 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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